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Please see comments attached.

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Kate,
The other fracking job is the 71 pp. report (12-732) that focused on Environment and Public Health Risks vs 200 pp. report on the eight statutes that EPA administers.
We will have a similar briefing for Bob S this Thursday on the 12-732 report.
Mark

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Mark:

I am working on these today. When you say ththe "other fracking job" what do you mean? I send our comments (they were minor) on the other GAO effort.

Thanks

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Wayne,
Does or did R8 have any comments on the other fracking job?
Thanks,
Mark

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All,

GAO has just given us an extension until Aug 27th to send our response in.

The program offices and regions should have their responses in to the GAO Liaison Team with a cc: to ORD (Hyon and Norm) by COB Thursday, August 16th so ORD can put the comments into one pdf document and it allows for final higher level briefings on the response.

Please note the spreadsheet has been updated to include one new column to rate comments with an A, B, or C level. Please use this new one.

[attachment "Comments on 12-732 GAO HF Associated Resources & Risks Draft Report w_A_B_C.xlsx" deleted by MarkT Howard/DC/USEPA/US]

C comments usually represent well over half the comments on most draft reports and are really technical error corrections, spelling, typos, etc. There should be no controversy over those C comments.

A comments are significant comments. Responses to GAO recommendations would typically fall in this category. Other important comments would fall in here based on the nature or sensitivity of the job.

B comments are more like C comments but the change recommended would have much broader implications to the report or section of the report.

At this point rating comments should be seen as more of an art than a science. Someone in OSWER was good enough to mention their comments were 'minor edits' in the other fracking job. I thought that was very helpful for reviewers for gauging where they should spend their time.

Thanks,
Mark

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All,

To make the comment aggregation process go smoother, we are requesting that your office provide comments in the attached excel spreadsheet.

Comments should be sent to me, cc: ing Bob, HyonAh, and Norm in ORD.

ORD has agreed to take the comments from the excel table and put them into an adobe acrobat pdf document so they comments can be viewed in context of the document itself.

If your office would like to also send a marked up pdf document, we would be glad to have that as well.

Thanks,
Mark

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August, 6, 2012
The Honorable Lisa P. Jackson
Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Attached is a copy of our proposed report entitled Oil and Gas: Information on Shale Resources, Development, and Environmental and Public Health Risks (GAO-12-732). We are providing this draft for your review and comment before the report is issued. Our work was done under engagement code 361350.

We would like to obtain the department's comments from you or your designated representative by August 20, 2012. These comments will be reflected in the final report. We prefer written comments and request that they be provided electronically. However, we will accept comments provided in hard copy, orally, or in an unsigned e-mail message. Please direct all comments and any questions you may have concerning this draft to Christine Kehr, Assistant Director, (214) 777-5675 or (KehrC@gao.gov) or Jay Spaan, Analyst In Charge, (214) 777-5636 or (SpaanJ@gao.gov).

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Sincerely yours,

Frank Rusco
Director, Natural Resources and Environment

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